A PERSONAL EXPLANATION-WARM WORK IN THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.-On Tuesday evening last, in the course of the discussion in the Board of Aldermen upon the bill increasing the compensation of the Corporation Sealer of Weights and Measures, Mr. Adderman ners and flags, and mottoes of welcome around Magruder teck occasion to reply with much earnestness to remarks that had been made in the lower board in reply to the statement with | the committee of arrangements. During the which he had accompanied the bill making an appropriation for the pay of the extra clerks friends from Baltimore, and other Clubs, a fine employed upon the tax-book: Saying that, in collation, at which speech, song, and senti-his remarks on that occasion, he had uttered ment, prevailed. no reflections on the present incumbent of that office. His relations with the employees of finance committee, were such as to induce him, as far as possible, to abstain from so doing. The friends of that officer here had acted with becoming prudence. But not so in the other board, where two of them, in making unparhere on the subject, had not only been coarse ther R. Smoot, Esq.—being a candidate. He and abusive, but also untrue in their statements; more especially one of them. Continuing, he remarked that one of these gentlemen was evidently used as the tool of some person interested, for he was speaking of matters about which he was entirely ignorant. Every late tax-book clerk, was not absent from the office as long as it was alleged. His successor entered upon the discharge of his duties at an earlier day than was then asserted, and it had the tax books, as was stated On the contrary, this was the first time that any extra clerks had been employed in making out those books. It was true that the numerical book had, by law, been authorized to be made out by extra the numerical book was made out before Mr. Hutchinson went out of office. So none of this clerk hire was for that book. Mr. William E. Howard was employed on extra work to state Mr. Rothwell's account, as collector, after that gentleman retired from office; and, subsequently, Mr Burche was employed to exam- the proceedings of the association. ine Mr. R.'s accounts for an earlier period than that to which Mr. Howard's statement went back. So the present case is the only one

make up the tax books. He (Mr. Magruder) had been authorized to state that Mr. Hutchinson, if continued in office, would have had the books made up by did not finish them until upwards of fifty forty days as alleged, and absent from his no doubt of her ability. office that length of time, what became of the extra time after deducting that time from the hundred and fifty days, which was the aggregate of the time the three clerks were engaged after the middle of October? He was legally

untold with reference to the tax-book clerk, been a pauper's funeral this morning. he referred to his personal character? Mr. M. said that he had not been discussing

personal character, but official conduct. The board then proceeded with the consideration of the bill to increase the compensa-

AN ABLE DISCOURSE -We are indebted to Messrs. Wm. M. Morrison & Co, for a copy of the eloquent discourse on the "Mutual Relations of Church and State, and their Legitimate Functions in the Reformation of the World," delivered on last Thanksgiving Day by Rev. Byron Sunderland, Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of this city. We do but give expression of the general judgment of the press. The traverse jury were discharged crowded congregation present on the occasion until 10 a. m., on Saturday, the grand jury Rich and beautiful articles of Jewelry, consisting of of its delivery, (among whom were some of the being in session. most distinguished men of the country,) when we pronounce this a most able, elequent and patriotic production, with which the public elegant and appropriate presents for the holihas been favored by its Rev. author. It is rublished by request of several gentlemen Odeon Building, a magnificent assortment of who heard it, and is elegantly "got up" by the Morrison's. We advise every christian pa triot to get and read it.

hop came off at Willards' last evening, which everything in the fancy stationery line. was a most agreeable affair. The company was select, the music most appropriate, the dance exhilerating; and the ladies beautiful. We understand that these hops will be continued twice a week during the session of Congress. Willards' grand annual ball will come off about the 10th of February. We learn that it is the intention of mine host, on this occasion, to surpass anything of the kind that ever before came off in Washington. The great length of the new dining saloon will afford ample room for an immense company. lishment have been the most fashionable and select given in Washington, and to secure an invitation to them has been considered a fortunate circumstance.

THE BALLET .- The Roussetts drew a fine house last night at the National Thea re, of applause. Caroline, as the heroine Brigand Chief. carried away the hearts of all, as was testified frequently in the course of her reprethis time the best danseuses in this country, while Corby will always be famous as the best buffo dancer that ever came over. It will be

THE SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTE. - We notice that this splendid building has been most handsomely arranged with gas lights; and to-Warner, Philadelphia.

APRIVAL OF A MILITARY CORPS -The Young Guard of Richmond, Virginia, arrived in this city last evening, en route for Baltimore, Md , where they were expected yesterday morning; but having been unexpectedly detained at Aquia Creek, they did not reach their destination till last night. It is a fine looking company, well equipped, well drilled,

A BARN BURNED .- The alarm of fire on Tuesday evening was occasioned by the burn ing of the barn of H. A. Willard, Esq., on his farm about one mile from the city. I his fire was undoubtedly the work of incendiaries. The police are on their track, and we trust will arrest the villains. Mr. Willard loses about \$1,000. We learn that there was no insurance on the property.

COLD ACCIDENT .- On Sunday morning last, a lady residing in the Seventh Ward, went to the pump, corner of F and 4; streets, to get a bucket of water. She commenced filling he bucket, when the floor around the pump gave way, and she sunk into the well, where she remained near two hours. She was at last rescued by the neighbors, not much injured, but frightened some, and very cold.

agreed to permit the men of the war of 1812 to pass over that road, free of charge, to the convention that is to assemble at Washington on the Sth of January next.

they participated in the "giddy mazes of the dance" till the eastern horizon admonished them of the approach of dawn The arrangement of the Hall-being festooned with banthe room-the refreshments, and, indeed, the entire matter, reflect the greatest credit upon

THE FIRST WARD ELECTION.—The election the Mayor's office, he being chairman of the in this Ward to fill the vacancy in the Council Board, occasioned by the resignation of Chas. A. Davis, up to two o'clock, had been duly dragging its slow length along. Occasionally, a solitary voter was seen in the crowd of boys and hangers-on. We never saw less interest liamentary remarks upon what had been said taken in an election; but one gentleman-Luis said to be a Know Nothing, and on that ground was beaten at the last regular election. The Organ, in its last issue, expressed a fear that the Know Nothings ran the risk of being defeated by some secret movement. It would be an amusing thing if it were so But no one statement embraced in that gentleman's re but the single candidate being willing to run marks was erroneous. Mr. Hutchinson, the for the place, such a disaster to our neighbor

THE NATIONAL SOCIETY FOR THE ADVANCE-MENT OF EDUCATION.—This association held its not been the custom to employ extra clerks on | third daily session, at ten o'clock this morn ing, in the new hall of the Smithsonian Institution. Hon. Henry Barnard entertained the members with a highly interesting account of a late tour in Europe. He visited England and France, and other continental countries, clerks ever since 1829, and perhaps before. But for the purpose of seeing how far an interest had been taken in the cause of education; to examine systems of study and the construction of school houses, and has brought home many facts and ideas of high importance to ing the highest cash prices. Persons having Slave the men of education of our country. His for sale will please call at 242 PRATT STREET, Balting and Mile of the prices remarks are, we believe, to be published with

A BAD HUSBAND.-David Moore, a person well known to our city police, was taken bein which extra clerks have been employed to fore Captain Birch by the chief of police and officer Wollard for abusing his family. This appears to be a common offence with Moore, as he is but recently from the workhouse, whither he had been sent for a similar offende the middle of October, and without extra ex- This time he was sent to the county jail. There pense; whereas, the two extra clerks and the was a punishment at hand for him, if it had regular tax clerk were engaged on them, or been lawful for its infliction. A female relative of his wife was at the guard-house during days later than that period. Even if it had the trial, and her conduct indicated a strong

A VILLAIN.—Yesterday afternoon as a young lady was passing along the street from her place of employment to her home a villain and morally responsible for what he said in with a stick, which very much bruised and turer; fine editions of the best American, English, declaring that no extra clerks had been em- disfigured her face. The fellow is a stranger and French authors in Po try and Prose, many of ployed in the office in question He had but in the city, and the young lady had never them finely illustrated, others in Bich London and said half what the case would justify him in seen him previously. He had no cause for Paris bindings, mostly imported dir ct his attack. He wa sent to jail; and it is well Mr. Clark desired to know from Mr Magru- for him that the protector of the young lady just opened. der whether, in intimating that he had more was not near, as it is likely there would have

THE INFANT DRUMMER. - Our friends at the Navy Yard and the surrounding neighborto-morrow evening, at Odd Fellows' Hall, to "Little Ferns," and a host of Books for the holidays, tion of the sealer of weights and measures, as | see this musical wonder. His drumming must just opening at the new Union Boekst.re, 474 Penn reported and published in the Star yesterday. be heard to be appreciated. That he is a sylvania avenue. prodigy nene can doubt who listen to the harmony produced by his drumsticks. The great wonder is how one so young (for he is a mere child) can ever handle the sticks, much less play with such skill and power.

CRIMINAL COURT. -Yesterday, in this court. Wilkinson Williams was acquitted of assault, for which he was on trial when we went to

Those of our readers who are in quest of days, will find at Shillington's Book Store, Annuals. Gift Books, Albums, Poets in all on plessing terms. styles of binding, interesting Juvenile Books, Toy Books, Episcopal and Catholic Prayer Books, Bibles, Writing Desks, Porte Monnaies, WILLARDS' PARLOR HOPS .- Another parlor Port Folios, Work Boxes, Gold Pens, and

CENTRE MARKET.-Dogs.-There was a plentiful supply on hand this morning, but the demand was not very great The prices were about as we have quoted previously.

The law against bringing dogs to the market should be very strictly enforced. We have heard many complaints lately, especially from the butchers' department, where dogs are a

WATCH RETURNS .- Dennis Simmonds, col'd, The annual balls heretofore held at this estab. profauity, was ordered to pay a fine and costs:

though the weather was lowering and disagree- elks, three hundred bears, thirty panthers, and fifty-three wolves.

STIMULATING LINIMENT, as prepared at Gilman' sentation of Catrina. The four sisters are at as a cure for Chronic and Acute Rheumatiam. It seldom, if ever, fails to give speedy and permanent relief. This Liniment has been prepared by Z. D. GILMAN, chemist of this city for many years, and since its introduction has been extensively used by many of the most respectable families in recollected that he came to this country as a any time as to its magical effects in curing Rheumatism, even member of the Montplaiser troupe. To night two beautiful pieces will be presented, when the troupe will go through some of their best

AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL. For the rapid cure of Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Bronchitis, Whooping Cough, Asthma and Consumption, is universally known as handsomely arranged with gas lights; and tomorrow night, we learn, the audience that
nightly attends the intellectual feast here offered will have an opportunity of seeing the
difference between gas light and oil light.
The work was done under the direction of
Capt. Alexander, and reflects the greatest
credit on him as a gentleman of taste. The
massive brackets and chandeliers are of a new
style, and of the color of English bronz. They were gotten up by Capt. Reese, of the Eagle Plumbing Establishment, and manufactured at the celebrated factory of Messrs Archer & Warner Philadelphia. given to the American people—they have living proofs in every neighborhood. But those who wish to read the state ments of those whose whole health has been restored and whose lives have been saved by its use, will find them in my American Almanac which the agents below named has to

Z. D. GILMAN, Washington.

G. M. LINTHICUM, Georgetown.

JAS. COOK & CO., Fredericksburg, and by all Druggiste OF PALPITATION OF THE HEART, Nervous disease

which may be found in another column, and all of which the detailed in full around the bottle. It is the greatest of all Spring and Fall Medicines, and possesses an influence over are blood touly remarkable.

63 Jon Smillington receives all the new Books and News papers as fast as published. He is agent for Harper's and all the other Magazines, and our readers will always find a large and good assortment of Blank Books and Stationery

GREAT CURE OF RHEUMATISM.—The Editors of the Richmond Republican, of December 4th, 1852, say that Carter's Spanish Mixture is no quack medicine. They had a man in their press room who was afflicted with violent mercurial rheumatism, who was continually complaining of misery in his backs, limbs and joints ;—his eyes had become feverish and mattery, neck swollen, throat sore, and all the symptoms of rheumatism, combined with Scrofula. Two bottles of Carter's Spanish Mixture cured him, and in an editorial notice as above, they bear testimony to its wonderful effects, and say their only regret is, that all suffering with disease of the blood are not aware of the existence of such a medicine. They cheerfully recommendit to the public.

many years nest. This speaks velumes in favor of his galle-

Coli and have your likenesses taken at Whitehurst's Galler 17, near Four and a half street, Pennsylvania avenue,

THE BALL OF THE AMERICUS CLUB, last PREADY MADE CLOTHING FOR GENTLEMEN AND night, was one of the best which has taken place during the season, and was very well attended—the various Clubs of the city being represented by a delegation from each, as well as the Good Will Club of Baltimore. The belies were there in all their loveliness, and they participated in the "giddy mazes of the" READY MADE CLOTHING FOR GENTLEMEN AND Youthe' wear manufactured with taste and elegance by NOAH WALKER & CO., under Browns' Hotel. Their stock embrace the Palitot or Surtout Overcoat, Oversacks, shaped and neglages; Talmas, black and blue Cloth Dress Coats, Frock Coats of all fashionable colors, Cassimer, Business Sultes, nich Velvet Vests, Silks, &c., black doeskin Cassimer, figured Cassimer, and plain Cassimer Pantaloons. For the youth—Jackets, Pants, Vests, Overcoats, &c. As they are their own manufacturers they are enabled and will sell at the very lowest prices. Shirts of superior fit, Collars, Gloves. the very lowest prices. Shirts of superior fit, Collars, Gloves Ties, &c., of late styles always on hand.

MARRIED. On the 27th instant, by the Rev. John C. Smith, JASPER S. LLOYD, Esq., of Cincinnati, Ohio, to Miss JANE RANDALL, of this city.

DIED. On the 27th instant, Mrs. SARAH PILLING,

Wants.

WANTED-A YOUNG WOMAN, TO ATTEND a store and assist about the house. Apply at No. 580 Eleventh st., Island.

WANTED-AT THE CITY RESTAURANT, at corner of Thirtenth street and Pa. avenue a good Cyster Opener, white or colored None but a good one need apply. dec 28-2t* WANTED A WOMAN TO COCK, WASH and

iron in a private family. Good reference required. Ecquire at 328 I st., corner of 15th. ANTED-A PURCHASER FOR rate Mare, about 8 years old-rides WANTED-A PURCHASER FOR A FIRST-rate Mare, about 8 years old-rides

and works in harness well.

Also, Buggy and Harness. For terms apply to JAS. R'BERTSO J, near the Georgetown Market. dec 26-1t* WANTED-TO BORROW \$2,500 ON REAL Estate security. These baying the article to invest will please address "Security," Washington dec 27-21* City Post Office.

COOK WANTED-WANTED A FIRST RATE Woman Cook. None but those who know their business need apply. At FLINT's, next door to the Union Office WANTED IMMEDIATELY -AT THE MANsion House, in Alexandria, a Head Waiter, 8

dec 26-4t* WANTS NEGROES.—Thesubscribersar:
all times in the market buying SLAVES, pay timore, Md., (Slatter's old stand.) Slaves taken on board at 25 cents per day.

feb 2—1 y B. M. & W. L. CAMPBELL

Runners, and a good bread and vegetable Cook.

Boarding.

MRS. WELLS, Green's Row, Capitol Hill, has reveral fine large rooms and she will be pleased to accommodate boarders, by the day, week or month. dec 28-eo3t* DOARDING .- MRS. MARCELLAS, No 427 Seventh streat, the next square above the Patent Office, can sceemmedate a few boarder .

Board ng at \$3 per week. DOOMS AND BOARD.—SEVERAL LARGE AND been true that Mr. H. was sick more than desire to give him a thrashing. There was single gentlemen, with board, will be let at MRS pleasant unfurnished rooms for families or HALL'S, No. 452 Thirteenth street. nov 29-1m*

> BAWING BOOKS, ENGLISH AND FRENCH Albums, French Portfolios, English Bibles, Prayer Books, Pencil Cases. Gold Pens, Rodgers' don and Paris by the undersigned, many of them FRANCK TAYLOR. dec 22-

OOK OUT FOR THE CARS WHEN THE BELL RIEGS .- Just rec ived at the new Union Bookstore-The Autobiography of the incomparable Barnum; Life of the indefatigable Greeley; Ruth Hall, a hood, will have an opportunity afforded them of the 19th century, and Fern Series, complete with continuous story by Fanny Fern, the woman writer

HOLIDAY PRESENTS. SUPERIOR GOLD WATCHES, FINE JEWELBY, SILVER AND PLACE
TED WARE, &c - SAM'L LEW18 respectfully cal's attention
to his excellent and well select

ed assortment of goods, comprising-Superior Gold Watches, in hunting and other cases from the most celebrated manufacturers Gold vest, guard and tob Chains, of beautiful pat

Breastpins, Ear and Finger Rings, Bracelets. &c., of various patterns and designs, in full sets and by the single piece. Fine Solver Spoons, Forks, Ladies, Butter Knives Napkin Rings, &c. Together with a large and exc llept assortment of

Goods in his line, all of which he is prepared to sell Pa. avenue, bet. 12th and 13th streets.

12 BEAUTIFUL WORK BOXES
16 reseword and papier mache Deaks 10 superb Planos

24 Tilton's Guitars 2 fide Papier mache Side Tables 12 dosen asserted Victins In addition to Card Cases, Porte Monnaies Ohildren's Toys, Beautiful Vases, and a lost Fancy Goods, all suitable for Presents.

JNC. F. ELLIS, Pa. avenue, between 9 h and 10th sts., No. 306. dec 20-tf

BOOKS FOR THE HOLIDAYS. VERY LARGE ASSORTMENT OF ENGLISH A Bibles, Episcopal and Catholic, Prayer Books in rich and elegant binding, and children's Books, the most extensive collection ever before offered in the

Also, a good assortment of Cutlery and Fancy Sta tionery. Just received, and for sale at great barbains by E. K. LUNDY, No. 128 Brige street, de: 20 -George own.

MADAM STREIGHLITZ OR MISS CONSTANCE EGLIN CON.—Should this notice meet the eye of either, they will confer a favor by informing H Mi., through the Post Office, Washington, D. C., of their whereabouts. The above ladies parted at Coblentz, on the Rhine, with H. M.; they en route for America and H. M. for Italy. The circumstance of the meeting was so singular, it need not be mentioned here. They may be as ured that both ladies are highly appreciated by H. M, and he will go hundreds of miles to join them. H. M. still remains

SPECIAL NOTICE -ALL PERSONS INDEST D to me are notified that their accounts will be ready for collection by the 28th instant, and will be sent in during the week, and it is earnestly requested that they will call and seitle, either by carh nete at short date, before the 6th January, 1855. Having determined to close our business, we will commence from this day to sell out our stock of GOODS, consisting of a complete assortment of French, English and domestic Dry Goods at cost for cash exclusively, as we wish to close out as early as possible. All Goods with be sold at prime cost, which will be at 25 per cent less than can be purchased else there. So the ladies will call early if they wish bargains at M. L. WILLIAMS, next door to Pank of Comm. rce,

George'own. CAKES FOR CHRISTMAS.

THE subscriber has a large and varied assortidays. Especial attention is called to the quality well as to the variety of the supply. Plumb, Pound, Jelly, Sponge and Tea Cake Mince, Apple, Cranberry and other Pastries con-

stantly on hand. Fresh Bread, Siscuit, Bunns, and Rusk every evenirg in time for tea. The public are invited to call and exemine before purchasing elsewhere.

CHAS W. HAVENNER, O street, between 41/2 and Sixth streets.

NEWS! MEWS!-NO 347 Penn. avenue. Call and see the largest and best assirtment of Found and Fruit Cake ever manufactured by any one establishment in this city. \$5,000 worth of Pound and Fruit Cakes on Nxhibition and sale, with | Ladies' Cabas, Cigar Stands and Cases a large stock of Confectionery, Bon Bons, and Small Notions, and also upwards of 60 varieties of Small Cakes. Pies and Puddings — Ap. le, Oranberry, Mince and C:eam Pies; Lemon, Almond, and Ccooanut ruddings.

I flatter myself successful in obtaining a fine store in a good situation, and with every facility to man ufacture all and everything in my line, to the entire satisfaction of these who may favor me with their patronage. My personal attention will be giv-en to the turnishing of Balle, Parties, Weddings, &c. Dinner Parties furnished in the best style, on moderate terms.

Having been se'e ted, from smong a large numher of competitors, to furnish with Confectionery, &c., the Mechanics' Institute Fair, to be held in February next, my friends and the public general'y will the find as well as at my store the best the country can produce, and on the most moderate terms. Please call early and leeve your orders. Ice Creams and Jellies always on hand and fresh.

J G. WEAVER,

No 347 Ps. avenue, opp. Browns' Hote'.

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ourchasers. er at a low price, call on H. SEMKEN, Jeweler, For Sale and Rent.

MRS. DUVALL HAS TWO DESIRABLE front rooms for rent, with board. No. 831 opposite Browns' Hotel, Penn. avenue.

dec 28-3t

DERSONS DESIRING COMFORTABLE RUO 48 either with or without board, can obtain them at Mrs. MANNING'S, on 18th street, between E and F, No. 453 The location is central, and ore of the most pleasant in the city. dec 27-4t

LOR RENT OR SALE:-THE MODERN Four-story Brick House on Thirteenth street near E, east side. The house is in good repair, dry cellars, and to a good te ant the rent will be low. Possession given on the 1st November Apply to oct 30—tf JAS. C. McGUIRE, Auc'r.

OOMS AND BOARD.—SEVERAL PLEASANT Rooms with board, and a neatly furnished parlor and bed room may be had at 540 L street, near Eighth.

EVERY MAN HIS OWN LANDLOBD.—Tale Union Land Association have now lithographed plats of Uniontown, situated on the Eastern branch of the Potomac river, directly opposite the Navy Yard, and invit: the public to examine the same at

their office. Eligible Building Lots, on graded 60 feet wide streets, fronting 24 feet and running back 130 feet, are new offered at the very low price of \$75, paysble in easy installments of \$3 a month, until the whole is paid, when a deed in fee simple will be ex-ecuted to each lot holder; a deduction of 10 per cent. will be allowed to persons paying cash.

The location is one of acknowledged healthfulness and beauty, with an abundant supply of excellent wa'er. Persons desirous of precuring a house and

N. B — A large quantity of chesnut post and oak wood for sale cheap. JOHN FOX, Secretary, Office, Seventh st, above Odd Fellows' Hall.

lot upon very favorable conditions of payment,

should make immediate application, as a similar op-

portunity will never again be presented.

FOR RENT-Possession given immediately—the late office of the Evening Star, on D st., within fifty yards of its junction with Twelfth street and Pa. avenue. The building is of two stories. The lower story being divided into three convenient rooms, and the upper being a large single room. It will afford two convenient small shops, fronting on D street, with ample working room in the rear. Also a convenient painter's or carpenter's or other mechanics' work shop above. Apply at Star office.

FOR RENT.—The spacious STORE ROOM on the corn r of Seventh and I streets is for rent. It s one of the best stands for business on the itreet, and has a good dry cellar. It has been used for the dry goods business, and is ready shelved. Apply to ROTHWELL & BROWN, Louisara avenue, opposite Bank of Washington. nev 18-eotf

ARGE DWELLING-HOUSE TO LET-SITU A sted on the est side of Seventh street one door ab ve I street, and only two squares from the Patent Office. The house has been built but a few years, is large and commodious, containing fourteen rocms. It is now being newly painted and prepared, and fitted with gas fixtures; has a pump with excellent water in the yard, and cistern water in the house, bath rooms, &c; a large yard, with stable and carriage house. Apply, next door to the house, to nov 13-eotf A. ROTHWELI A. ROTHWELL.

Por Rent-A HANDSOME SUITE OF ROOMS inquire at MRS. SMITH'S, 233 get 14-2aw2w

CITORAGE.—Those having Furniture, Dry Goods, Groceries, &c., to be stored, will find ample ac commodations in the large, siry, flag-stone-paved, and dry Basements under the Star Office, corner Pa avenue and Eleventh st. Apply at the Star office

A VERY DESIRABLE STORE TO LET -THE store on the east side of Rieventh streat, one door north of Penns, lvania avenue, lately coru- Lords and Commone; Princes and Princes of pied by Mr. Dyer as an auction and commission Sco land; The Avenger, a fine large picture on canstore, is for rent low to a good tenant. Also, the vas, in an expensive carved frame; various Views House above the store. Apply to G. A. RANDALL, Corner Twelfth and D streets.

S PECTACLES AND EYE GLASSES, in Gold, Silver, Steel, and shell famer, with convex, concave, Perisoc pic, and Para bola Glasses, of best olte. Also, Goggle: and Eye Protectors, etc., and new Glasses put in to order. Persons in want of Glasses may be sure to get those that benefit the eye, at

H. SEMKEN, Jeweler, Pa. avenue, between 0th and 10th sts. dec 3-dtJanl

NEW GOODS FOR HOLIDAYS. WITH pleasure we inform our friends that we have just returned from the North with an have just returned from the North with an mmense assortment of new and beautiful GOODS. suitable for presents, such as Work Boxes. Desks. Papier Mache and inlaid Goods, Card Cases, Poite Monnaies, Cigar Cases and Stands, fine China Vases, mantel ornaments, bronze and pariad marbla figures, Baskets, Childrens' Toys, Brushes, Combs, Per'umery, Music, Musical Instruments, Piano Stools and Covers, fine Engrgavins, and a host of Fancy Goods too numerous for an advertis meat, all of which we will, take pleasure in exhibiting, and promise to sell at low rates.

JNO. F. ELLIS, Pa. avenue, between 9th and 10th sts.

NOTICE. TIME IS MONKY.—I have just received a great secriment of Clocks. Watch s, and Jewelry. Clocks from \$1 50 to \$15; Gold Watches from \$25 to \$175; Silver Watches from \$8 to \$40; all of which will be warrant. ed to give serisfaction. Having an experienced hand to put all our clocks in order before relling them, those in want of a good Clock will find it to their advantage to buy from ue:

Also, on hand Clock Trimmings of every descrip tion, such as Balls, Keys, Cords, Hands, Weights, Our assortment of Gold Jewelry is large, and will be sold on better terms than similar goods can be

bought in Washington. Also, Silver Butter and Fruit Knives, Care Baskets, Albata Ware and matty other goods for Christmas presents At the Cleck, Watch and Jewelry Store of J. ROBINSON.

349 opposite Browns' Hotel.

dec 7-1m

WM. HAUNSCHILD. PAPER HANGER & UPHOLSTERER. MERICAN and French Paper Hangings and A Uphelster Goods, Pennsylvania avenue, betw. Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets, Washington,

Wm. Haunschild begs leave to inform his friends and the public that he has on hand a large stock of French Gilt and American Transparents. Also, Hair, Moss, Cetton and Shuck Mattresses. which he will dispose of at the lowest prices. cet 10-3m

NOTICE TO DELINQUENT TAX-PAYERS

Collector's Office, December 5, 1854.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the list of delinquent property is in c urse of preparation and will be completed and published on or about the 1s January, 1855. All persons interested are earnestly requested to come forward and (by paying) relieve the undersigned from the unpleasant du y of enforcing the collection, and th meelves from the onerous additional expense attending an advertisement. R J. ROCHE, Collecter. dec 6 - dtlstJan

PURE SILVERWARE. HAV just opened a magnificent aggertment of STERLING BILVERWARE, embracing: Complete Coffee and Tea Sets, Pit hers, Goblets, Cups, poons, Forks, &c.

Also, a lot of Fancy Silverware, new styles, such as cake, fish and butter Knives; Oyster and Soup ment of Cakes and Pastry for the Chistmas Hol- Ladler; Sugar and Cream Spoons; Sugar Tongs; calt Stands: Napkin Rings, &c. My silver is warranted-Sterling and Coin. Jeweller, Pa. ave , betw. 9th and 10th sis

> TAYLOR & MAURY have the honor to en nounce the completion of the preparations for the Festival Season. In addition to their ordinary stock (which has al

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ways been characterized by elegance and variety) they have received a choice selection of beautifu'ly lijustrated and tastefully bound books-articles of "vertu" in Porcelain, Bronse and other manufa-Writing Desks in Papier Mache and resewood Card Baskets, Inkstands

Porte Monnaies, Taper Stands &c. Together with a gener I assortment of Novelties. remarkable for a combination of the useful with the ornamental, at prices suitable to the artizan or mil-Book and Stationery Store, near 9th st.

dec 20 -- tf IMPORTANT NOTICE.

THE undersigned will have all o' his accounts I made out by the 28d ins'ant, and he would most earnestly request his customers to call and rettle the same promptly either by cash or with notes at short date, as it is a matter of great importance to him to have his books closed up WILLIAM R. BILEY, Corner Eighth street, opposite Centre Market.

dec 22-1w H. SEMKEN, Pa. avenue, between 9th and 10th streets.

OPPERS FOR SALE A BEAUTIFUL ASSORT--BEST SILVER- LATED WARE-FINE WATCHES.

WISH to reduce my extensive stock of FINE WATCHES, and offer in ucements to watches, and offer in ucements to sugar Bowls, Salt and Fruit Stands Trus, Kettles, rehasers. Dono's and thripple pla'ed table, desert, and tea Spores and Forks in aliver Patterns. All the goods

warrented as represented and sold low.

Auction Sales.

By DOWNS & HUTCHINSON, Aucs. BOOLUTE, EXTENSIVE, AND UNRESERVED A Sale, by Auction, without rearre, of 896 beskets and cases, of one dozen each, of first cless Chaupagnes, Clarets, Hock, Port, Sherry, and Ea t India Madeira, Scotch and Irish Whickey. Cognac, and Cnampagne Brandies, and other luxuries. - On Fr I-DAY morning, at 10% o'clock, we will a ll, in front of our store, a splend d assortment of all the best brands of Wices and Liquors, in original cases,

vis: Creme de Bonsy Champagne, Cabinet and Fleur de Stillery do Steinwen is Bocksbeutel, Johannisberg, Strinberg er, Hockheimer and other German Wines Pate de foie Gres aux Truffes. Perijord and Stras

boorg Champignons, In tins, Truffes do Salmon, Trout and Galway Lobsters do Cha eaus, Lafite, Claret de Margaux and La Rose to, from Barton & Guester

Cruse & Her ifield, and other first class houses in Bordeaux Oloroso, V ne del Pasto Macharpado, Rose, Manza nilla, and Amoutillado Sherries of Duff, Gor don, Hermony, and other brands

India, Serc'al, Boal, Malmsey, and Tinta Ma delras, of Newton. Gordon, Howard, Ward & Co. Blackbure, and other houses, the finest qualities

Sandeman's, Offley's, Oporto & Co., and other trands of London Dock Ports Otard, Dupuy, J & F. Martell's, and Hennessy's fine t twenty year o'd Champagneard Cogi ac Brandies, in one dezen cares.

With a large variety of other Wines and Liquore, as per catalogue, which will be ready the morning The recent heavy failures in New York have thrown these fine Wives and Liquors on our mar-ket for absolute and unreserved sale. Every Wine and Liquor will be warranted genuine and of the

best quality. Gentlemen and conn isseurs, par 'oularly in fine wines, & , will do well to avail themselves of this opportunity of buying the finest C ar ets, Champagnes, Brandies, &c, at a reduction of six to eight dollars per basket and case. The Wines will be positively sold, and from the tight times will probably sell for less than one half or on -third o: their value

DOWNS & HUPCHINSON, Aucs., 498 Athenseum Building, near 41/2 st. dec 27-d

DAILIFF'S SALE .- By virtue of an order of distrain for house-rent due and in arrear and several writs of fieri facias issued by John H Goddard and Thomas C Dorn, Esq., two justie and the peace for the county of Washington and the District of Columbia, and to me directed, against the goods and chattels of Auton Lehmann, I have seized and taken all the gords and chatte's of a id Lehmann, consisting of all the Ber-room Fixtures, Oyster-boxes, Furniture, and Cooking Utenvils. Stoves, &c., at the corner of Sev nth street and Lo i lans avenue in the city of Washington and known as the Columbia 11 ce, in the basem n' of said house, formerly kept as a restaurant by said

The above Place being one of the best in the city for such business, persons wishing to purchase said Place at private before the 3 th day of December, at 10 o'clo k a m , can do so by calling on me; othe: wise it will be so'd to the highest bilder for cuh, on the premise, on the above date and tim A. B. S. KEESP. dec 27-3t

By J. C. McGUIRE, Auctioneer. DOOKS, PERIODICALS, CHEAP PUBLICA tions, Stationery. Fancy Goods, &c. w Il b. sold ov catalogue on WEDNEEDAY and THURSDAY evenings, December 27 and 28th at No 3, Olumbia Place, Seventh street, Washington, D. C. STORE FOR RENT-Fixtures will be so d during

Also, a few beautiful Pictures, among which Kenilworth Castle; John Knex; Preaching to the in S. itzerlend . ni e'sewhere, &c. Catalogues of the Books are new ready, at No. 3 Columbia Place JAS. C. MOGUIRE,

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pictorial, embelli h d and beautifully bound.

Letter and Cap Paper, Portfolior, Gold Pens, &c.

The sale will be perilive and without reserve, to the highest bidder and will be continued every evening until all are sold.

N. B .- Books for examination and at private cale during the day. Terms cash. J. C. MogUIRE.

dec 19-dtf E. S. WRIGHT, Austiencer.

GEOUGE OWN.

MILANCERY SALE. By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of the District of Columbia fr the county of washington, made in the cause of Joseph F and Mary F. Kitter vs. Wm. H and Herati G Ritter, and dated November 22, 1854, we will offer for sale at public auction, on TUESDAY, the 24 of January, 1855, at 4 o'clock p m, on the premass, the following valuable property in Georgesown:

1. Part of Lot No. 40, of old Georgetown, fronting on the east side or Duck fane or Market street 60% feet, more or less, and running back, of the same width, nine'y-three feet two inches, and binding on the north on the Canal, and on the south on a fourteen feet alley, with a two-story bric's warehouse. 2 Parts of Lots Nos. 40 and 80, of old leorge own binding on the south line of the alley of resaid, frenting sixty three feet ten inches, more or lers, on the east side of Duck Lane or Market str et, and running back, of the same width, one hundred and teenty four fest, more of less; and the northern part, to the wi th of twenty feet, more or less, extending twenty nine feet, more or less, extending twen y pine feet an' a half fart er towards Market

spare, with the dwelling house of the late Peter Bitter, and several small tenements. 3. Part of Lot No 80, at the northeast intersection of Duck ! ane or Market street, with Water street, fronting forty fire feet on the former and fifty one feet on the latter, with a two-st ry brick dwe ling. Terms of sale : One-fourt of the purchase money to be paid in cash, and the residue in three equal stalments at six, twelve or eightsen months, to be secured by approved notes or bonds, bearing in-

The right is reserved to re sel', at the purchaser's cost, after one week's notice, upon his fail are to ecmply with the t rms of sale in one week after sale. WILLIAM R. WOODWARD,

WALTER S. COX, Trusters. E. WARD S. WRIGHT. dec 9--2aw3w

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and vicinity. Office No. 429 Thirteenth street, between G and Il streets. Office hours until 9 a. m.; from 3 to 4 p. m.: and 7 to 8 p m. References: Wm. A. Gardner, M. D., Pean of the Homeopathic College Pa., and the profession genнер 30-2m

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TELEGRAPHIC.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28 -The schooner Lewis Perry, from Tampico on the 4th inst., reports that the schooner Mary Caroline, a regular trader between Tampico and New Orleans, sailed from the former port and came to anchor on the bar of Tampico on the 31st Nov., when a boat frem that town, with Government officers, boarded her, and took from the captain all the letters for New Orleans, imposing a fine of one dollar for each letter.

Baltimore Market.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 28 .- Flour-Sales of Howard street, this morning, at \$8.75. Wheat-White is held at \$2a\$2.07; red at \$1.95a\$2.05 Corn-Sales of white at 88a96e. The receipte of wheat and corn were small. Rye-Pennsylvania, \$1 30.

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 27 .- Hon. T. W. Dorr. so widely known in the political world, died at his residence this morning.

Death of Governor Dorr.

Declaration of a Dividend. PROVIDENCE, Dec. 26 .- The Providence and Worcester Railroad Company have delared a

dividend of \$3 on each share, payable to the steckholders on the 10th of January next.

Safety of the William Penn Beston, Dec. 27.-Information has been received here that the steamship William Penn, previously reported as lost in the Black Sea.

was safe at Constantinople, on the 18th of No-

Fire in Buffalo.

vember.

BUFFALO, Dec. 27 .- At 5 o'clock this morning a fire broke out in a warehouse in Lloyd street occupied by Messrs. Ashley, Jones & Co., forwarders, and Messrs. Buell & Moore, provision dealers. Nothing was saved but the books of the two firms. The insurance amounts to ten thousand dollars, which will nearly cover the loss.

DISH-FISH-The undersigned has on hand, and is daily re-ceiving from the North and Bast Nos. 1, 2, 8, and 4 Mackerel

Also, B y of Fundy and Bank Codfish Which will be sold as lew as can be ordered from M. ELDRIDGE, the North, by Union Wherf, Alexandria Va. de: 21-tf

MONTHLY MAGAZIMES for January
1865 - All the Monthly Magazines received, except Harper's, and for sale at SHILLINGTON'S Bookstore. Any one wishing to present a lady friend with an appropriate heliday g ft, l.t him subscribe to either Godey's Lady's Brok, Graham's Magazine, Ladies' Gasette of Fashion, or Harper's Magazine. Bubscriptions received at publisher's prices, and delivered in any part of the dry, or sent by mail to any part of the coun'r". A large and magnificent assortment of Annuals

G'ft Books, Juvenile and Toy Books; also the great Christmas Brother Jonathan, fu'l of the most inte e ting pictures. Almanacs of every description, wholesale or re-

And everything in the stationery line at JOE SHILLISGTON, C rres Pa. avenue and 414 street. OFFICE OF ARMY CLOTHING AND EQUIPAGE. PH LADELPHIA, Dec 21, 1854. SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until 10 o'clook, a. m, of the 31st day of January next, for furnishing by contract the followlag army supplies and materials, delive rable at the United States Clothing and Equipege Depot, Schuylkill Ar ens', in quantities as required, viz:

Gold Pens, a splendid secortment

5,000 yards 6-4 dark b.ue (indigo dyed) twilled c'oth, weighing 21 cunces per yard 5 000 yards 6-i sky blue (indigo dyed) twilled cloth, weighing 22 ounces per yard 10,000 army blankets, woo!, gray, (with the letters U. & in black, four inches long, in the center,) to be seven feet long and five

feet wide; each blanket to weigh five 40,000 yds % fiannel, cotton and wool 1/4 unbleached drilling cotton duck, 281/4 in. wide, weighing 141/4 of \$3,000 " 9,000 " 2216 .6 F,000 " 8,000 " 10.000 "

4,000 doz n pairs half stockings, 3 sizes, weighing 3 pounds per dozen, of go d sound wool, doubled and twisted yarn. Those knit by hand preferred Brass scales, N. C. S. serg, corp. priva. Bronze Statles for coats (brass)

5,000 " blue figured for lining great coats

Worsted sashes, crimson and % inch worstel lace, crimeon, green, orange, red, sky biue, and ye low Pompens. kelt cap bodies Glazet leather, for vizors and chain-straps Morocca, for cap linings

Sewing eilk nd twist Ligen threads Drums, comp'ete ar'illery and infantry D. um cords, head batter and snare. snares sets, slings and sticks, pairs Drums stick cerri ge ; fi es. B aud C Bugles, with ex ra mouth-pieces, and trumpets

Tin canteens, to hold three pints Bu iti g, red, white and blue Tent poles and pins, sets for hospital, wa'l and come mon tents Belting rope, tent o rd Garrison and recru ting balliards Wooden tent buttons and slips

Axe and hatchet hardles spades

Cil silk, for cap c vers

Co lin's axes. (feiling)

Plue serge, for coat linings

Brass spurs, prirs B'ank books and stationers W-x, upper and sole leather. All or which it is desirable should be of domestic manaf-cture, and mus. conform, in all respects, to the s'endard pettern sealed in this office, where they can be . xamined. Sample patters will be sent by mail, with any additional information upon the au jet which may

be desired by manufacturers wishing to offer pro-Ten per cent. of the am upt of each delivery will be retained until the contract shall be c mpleted, which is to be farfaited to the United States in case of defel etion on the part of the contractor in fulfilling the terms and sipulations of the contract. About one-fourth of these supplies will be required on or before the first of July next, and payments will be made for them as soon as the next appropriation by Congress of funds for this branch of the service is available; the remainder will be paid for

The privilege is reserved of increasing, by onethird, the quantity of all the supplies ab ve mentioned. Contracts will be based upon accepted proposals,

will be required. B ds are desired only from manthod, by which the fixest hand writing may be at ufacturers, or regular dealers in the article proposed tained in fifteen lessons. sidered from any one who is not known as a manufacturer or regular dealer in the desired supplies; which fact, or the reverse, must be distinctly at ted in the b ds offered, as well as the names and address of the persons intended to be proposed as securities, in case a contract is obtained. Lexers containing proposals should be endorsed:

Preposals for Army Supplies. G, II CROSMAN, Major and Quartermaster U. S. A. dec 17-eo 31Jan REDUCING STOCK.

N order to reduce our large and well resorted stock of Fancy Dress Goods, we shall commence to day selling off at greatly reduced prices for cash. of to our most prompt customers In our assertment will be found a lerge lot of sa ey Brocade, Plaid and Stripe Silks, and wool French printed Mousrelines, which will be sold at prime cost, as we have concluded not to keep any

more in our stock. JUST OPENED. A beautiful essertment of French Embroidere I Pocket Har dkerchiefs, Collars, Sleeves 10 setts fine Sleeves and Collars to match With many other new and desirable Goods for the present seas n, and at fair low prices.

All articles so'd at our establishment are warranted to prove as represented. No. 523 Seventh st, 2 ders above Avenue dec 22-eofw

HEAT AND VENTILATE. THE subscribers have now on hand and are pre-1 pared to put up almost every description of brick and Portable Het Air Furnsees and Kitchen

Range, incinding the Chilson, Boynton, Besbe, Barrow and Spence patterns. These we will fit up at as low rates and as well as can be found in this Also, on hand a complete assortment of Registers

and Ventilators. J. W. THOMPSON & BRO., Plumbing A des Pitting Ratablishment, Ph. avenue, & Mite, beigeen 19th and 11th eta-

THE EIGHTH OF JANUARY MILITARY CON-VENTION .- We learn that the President of the Pennsylvania Central Railroad Company has in the 77th year of her age.

becomes a moral impossibility.

A VETERAN HUNTER. - The Rockingham (Va.) Register says that Frederick Keister, of Pendleton county, has devoted much of his time to hunting in the mountains of his na tive county. He is now in his 88th year, and has

either for man or beast.

furnish gratis for every one,
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and from the captain down, not one of them, apparently, over twenty-four years of age. They do not expect to leave Baltimore till the last of the week. They are accompanied by a very well trained band of musicians.

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We can only refer the reader to the certificates, a few of which may be found in another column, and all of which

his Bookstore, Odeon Building, cor Pa. avenue and 4% et.

See their certificate, and notice in full around the bottle Amornes Pernium for his superior Daguerrequyes awarded another premium for his superior Daguerrequyes exhibited at the World's Fair, New York. It will be remembered that Mr. W. received from the World's Fair, London, two modals for his unrivalled daguerrectypes of President Fillmore and Cabinet, and Pantiscopes of Niagara Falls, besides premiagas at all the fairs at which he has exhibited for

If you wish a good, warrented Timekeep des talend between bit and lott pie.